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• **Marshal KIM IL SUNG, the Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army**

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and genius military strategist, led the Korean people to victory in the Patriotic War of Liberation against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Ever-Victorious Is Korean People's Army Founded And Led by Marshal KIM IL SUNG, Great Leader

—On 21st Birthday of Korean People's Army—

February 8 falls on the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army, the revolutionary armed forces of the Workers' Party of Korea.

On this significant day, 600,000 Korean residents in Japan together with the people in the homeland extend the highest honour and warmest thanks to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements who founded the Korean People's Army and developed it into an invincible revolutionary armed force, has led the Korean people and the People's Army to victory and glory of today and has developed our country into an independent powerful socialist state.

We also send heartfelt congratulations to the officers and men of the heroic Korean People's Army, regarding it as a great pride and honor to have as our own a powerful army which defends with credit the fatherland and the revolution and firmly safeguards the dignity of the nation and sovereignty of the country.

The founding of the Korean People's Army on February 8 by Marshal Kim Il Sung was a historic event of great importance in the development of the Korean revolution and in the life of the Korean people.

The Korean people who were maltreated and oppressed by foreign aggressors for a long period held power in their hands and founded the People's Army under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, thereby becoming the people of a full-fledged independent state with a powerful regular army capable of reliably defending the freedom and independence of the fatherland and the revolutionary gains.

The founding of the Korean People's Army was a brilliant embodiment of the ideas of *Juche* of Marshal Kim Il Sung and his independent line that the Korean people should carry out with responsibility the Korean revolution by themselves to the last.

The Korean People's Army which was organized with the fine sons and daughters of the working people regards it as its lofty mission to firmly safeguard the socialist system of our country and the revolutionary gains and to accomplish the unification of the fatherland and a nation-wide victory of the revolution.

The Korean People's Army is the direct successor to the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Regarding this, Marshal Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"Our People's Army is the successor to the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle. ...Our People's Army is the army that inherited the revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese guerrillas who fought, making the Marxist-Leninist ideas their guiding line, against imperialism and for the interests of the working people including workers and peasants."

When the fascist terror of the Japanese imperialist colonial rule was at its climax, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and the nation, founded the anti-Japanese guerrillas, a Marxist-Leninist revolutionary army and standing armed force, with progressive workers, peasants and patriotic youths opposing Japanese imperialism in order to counter the counter-revolutionary armed forces of Japanese imperialism with the revolutionary armed forces, proceeding from his firm independent stand on the Korean revolution and revolutionary principles of self-reliance, put forth the revolutionary lines and strategic and tactical lines for the victory of the Korean revolution and led to victory the general anti-Japanese national liberation struggles centering on the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

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Thanks to the line and policy of building a revolutionary armed force mapped out and prepared by Marshal Kim Il Sung in the arduous days of the 15-year-long anti-Japanese armed struggle, rich experiences in the building of armed forces, and the revolutionary pivots brought up in person by him, the Korean people were able to found a strong people's armed force in a short span of time after the Liberation.

Under the wise guidance of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, since its founding the Korean People's Army has demonstrated its invincible might in the struggle to defend the socialist fatherland and the revolutionary cause of the Korean people, rendering distinguished services and achieving immortal exploits.

The three-year war ignited by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges was the severest ordeal for the Korean people and the People's Army.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, as Chairman of the Military Committee and Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army, seeing through the situation in each period and at every stage, put forward correct strategy and tactics and strategic lines suited for the realities of Korea and led the people directly in the van for their realization, and continuously initiated all kinds of new and original combat forms and methods and applied them, thus enabling the Korean people to take the initiative on the front and win victories in battles.

While crushing enemy's pillboxes with their own bodies and rushing upon enemy's positions with their bodies as human bullets, officers and men of the KPA boundlessly faithful to the Leader displayed peerless bravery and mass heroism, thereby slaughtering the enemy en masse and defending every inch of the homeland at the sacrifice of their lives.

Under the wise guidance of the Leader, the Korean People's Army and the people won over the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops which boasted of being the "strongest" in the world. As a result, they gave the U.S. imperialists appalling military and politico-moral defeats for the first time in U.S. history, making the U.S. imperialists go downwards and safeguarded with credit the freedom and independence of the fatherland and the revolutionary gains.

The historic victory in the Patriotic War of Liberation was a victory of the independent and revolutionary Marxist-Leninist military strategy of Marshal Kim Il Sung over the bourgeois military strategy of the U.S. imperialists who had been aggressive victors for over 100 years.

Through the Patriotic War of Liberation, the glorious revolutionary traditions were successfully inherited and developed, and the Korean People's Army was further strengthened.

After the ceasefire the Korean People's Army grew and was strengthened into a revolutionary armed force, each member of which is now a match for a hundred foes, and the defence power of the country was still more consolidated like an iron wall.

Marshal Kim Il Sung put forth the line of developing economic construction and national defence buildup in parallel and the military line of the WPK on the basis of arming the army and the people politically and ideologically, thus consolidating the defence capabilities of the country as firm as rock.

Through the struggle to carry out the military line of the WPK, the defence potentialities of the country have been strengthened than ever before and the country-wide and nation-wide defence system has been established.

The Korean People's Armymen have become steel-like ranks each man of which is a match for a hundred foes; the entire people have been placed under arms and the whole country has been turned into an impregnable fortress, which is able to beat and annihilate any enemy at one stroke whenever, wherever and in whatever form it may invade our country.

All the results and victories attained in the domain of building national defence and troops are due entirely to the brilliant military ideas and wise guidance of Marshal Kim Il Sung, ever-victorious iron-willed commander and genius military strategist.

Today, in a bid to extricate themselves from a fate doomed to destruction, the U.S. imperialists,

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Wise Leadership of Marshal KIM IL SUNG

The Korean People's Army, the revolutionary armed force of the Workers' Party of Korea, was founded on Feb. 8, 1948 under the personal leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Since its founding, the Korean People's Army as an invincible revolutionary armed force of the Workers' Party of Korea, has brilliantly carried out its lofty mission it assumed before the fatherland and the people.

Marshal Kim Il Sung not only timely founded the People's Army after the Liberation but also continuously put forth all his energy to strengthen it into an invincible revolutionary army.

KPA—Direct Successor to Revolutionary Traditions of Anti-Japanese Armed Struggle

The Korean People's Army which was founded and developed by Marshal Kim Il Sung is the invincible revolutionary armed force inheriting the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggles. It has grown into an armed force which does not know any other ideas than the unitary ideas of the WPK, the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, defends at the cost of the lives of its men and officers the Central Committee of the WPK led by him and carries out unconditionally his commands and instructions, going through fire and water.

Marshal Kim Il Sung said that the Korean People's Army, its historical roots dated far back, **"is a glorious army inheriting the revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese guerrilla warfare, the valuable fighting experience gained and the indomitable patriotic spirit displayed in it."**

The KPA was organized with the revolutionary fighters as its core who were trained in the flames of the anti-Japanese armed struggle. It inherited the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle—boundless loyalty to the Leader, indomitable revolutionary spirit, ardent socialist patriotism, revolutionary unity between the armymen and people and between officers and men, revolutionary methods of work and popular style of work, priceless achievements in the struggle and fighting experiences.

Therefore, the People's Army under the guidance of the Leader defended reliably the revolutionary base in the northern half of the Republic even in the complicated situation after the Liberation and won a shining victory in the three-year Patriotic War of Liberation against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

Great Military Line of WPK

On the basis of a scientific analysis of the present international situation Marshal Kim Il Sung set forth at the historic Conference of the WPK a strategic line of carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel. He elucidated the military line of the WPK, a line of turning the whole army into a cadre army and into a modern army and of arming the entire people and fortifying the whole country.

The revolutionary essence and great significance of this military line put forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung lie in the following positive and offensive character:

First of all, on the basis of arming them politically and ideologically, the military line of the WPK makes the People's Army and the people more firmly prepare themselves militarily and technically, and makes them establish the all-people defence system with the armymen as its core.

Thus, it enables them always to take the initiative in coping with any possible armed invasion by the enemy, and to protect their socialist fatherland with credit in any circumstance and advance the revolution strongly in their own country, and to contribute greatly to anti-imperialist revolutionary struggles in general.

The vitality of this military line has been fully demonstrated by the fact that the Korean People's Army has firmly defended the security of the fatherland and people, smashing at every step recently intensifying manoeuvres of aggression and war by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

In recent years the heroic Korean People's Armymen gave serious blows to the enemy who provoked frequently the DPRK along the Military Demarcation Line, mobilizing a great deal of military forces and heavy weapons.

They submerged beneath the East Sea the enemy's escort boat No.56 which illegally intruded into the territorial waters of the DPRK (January, 1967) and shot down many enemy planes including reconnaissance planes in the high sky.

Especially, the heroic Navymen of the KPA captured in January of last year the "Pueblo," the armed spy ship of the U.S. imperialists that conducted open espionage activities, intruding deep into the territorial waters of our country, and made them bend their knees again before the Korean people.

These self-defence measures taken by the Korean people constitute the just acts of punishing the war ignitors who violated the sovereignty of the other's country.

All the facts vividly show the powerful vitality of the all-people defence system of the DPRK.

Today, the U.S. imperialists, instead of drawing a due lesson from the serious defeat sustained in the Korean War and of bearing deep in mind the fact their military provocations have always been frustrated by the heroic Korean People's Army, are continuously bent on provoking a new war along the 38th Parallel.

The U.S. imperialists are strengthening the wartime setup in South Korea in an attempt to provoke a new war in Korea, continuing fascist suppression of the South Korean people.

The U.S. imperialists are bringing large quantities of lethal weapons into South Korea and have reinforced the puppet armed forces. They also dragged Japanese militarists into South Korea as active collaborators in the new war provocation.

All the recent developments show that a war may be unleashed again at any time in our country by U.S. imperialism, and today

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Marshal Kim Il Sung, the Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army, visiting a post

Signalers of the KPA energetically intensifying the training so they may ensure commanding communications nimbly and correctly under whatever circumstances

With the sole determination to accomplish the cause of national unification, armymen of the KPA are building up their combat capacity so each of them can match a hundred foes.

Makes Defence Line of DPRK Impregnable!

The soldiers of the Korean Garrison make it an inseparable part of their life to study the "Reminiscences of the Anti-Japanese Fighters" to become revolutionary soldiers boundlessly faithful to the Leader like the anti-Japanese guerrillas.

Servicemen of the KPA and co-operative farmers helping each other like members of one family, bringing the traditional traits of unity between the army and people into full bloom

Airmen of the KPA who reliably defend the skies of the fatherland with full combat preparations

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peace in Korea is preserved only by the patience on the part of the DPRK.

But no Korean people can be made to kneel before U.S. imperialism; the more frenziedly the U.S. imperialists run wild in new war provocation maneuvers, the more quickly will they be precipitated headlong into the abyss of ruin. They must bear this in mind.

Marshal Kim Il Sung said as follows in his speech on the 20th anniversary of the founding of the heroic Korean People's Army:

"The U.S. imperialists are running wild, but the general situation today is still in favour of the revolutionary cause of our people. The intensified aggressive manoeuvres on the part of the U.S. imperialists are no sign of their mightiness; on the contrary, they show that the U.S. imperialists are in a more difficult situation. U.S. imperialism is already on the decline. On the other hand, the ranks of the peoples fighting against U.S. imperialism are more and more expanding in Asia, Africa and Latin America, in all parts of the world. With no amount of manoeuvres can the U.S. imperialists halt the mounting revolutionary struggle of the peoples, and they are bound to meet their doom in the long run."

Steel-Like Cadre Army

Today, thanks to the just military line of the Workers' Party of Korea, the whole country—the northern half of the Republic—has been converted into an impregnable fortress and the entire People's Army has grown into an armed force of steel-like ranks, each man being a match for a hundred foes.

Now, the technical equipment of the Korean People's Army has been improved on the whole; the commanding capacity of the commanders greatly raised and its combat power increased than ever before.

As the political and ideological unity of the Korean People's Army has been strengthened, the whole army has been turned into a cadre army.

The Korean People's Army has been equipped with up-to-date weapons; all the men and officers have mastered modern military science and technique and have also accumulated rich experiences in guerrilla warfare and modern warfare to fight the imperialist army.

Moreover, the kindred tie of the Korean people with the Korean People's Army has been further consolidated, and the Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen are being developed into lifeguards.

As was seen at a Meeting of Active Soldiers of Red Flag Companies of the KPA held in June last year, the army is full of the determination to defend the Party and the Leader, and the fatherland and the people with their lives, waiting for the battle order of Marshal Kim Il Sung and the morale of the People's Army is higher than ever before.

If the U.S. imperialists should unleash a reckless war in Korea they would get nothing but corpses and death.

The line of the Workers' Party of Korea on promoting economic construction and national defence buildup in parallel put forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, has achieved great successes because of the stubborn struggles of the working people and the Korean People's Army united firmly around the Leader.

The independent national economy being strengthened more and more in the vigorous struggles to scale the main heights of the Seven-Year Plan, is a material guarantee for increased national defence buildup.

Today, the struggles of the people of South Korea to drive out the U.S. imperialists from South Korea and realize the unification of the fatherland, are expanding every day, assuming the nature of armed struggle.

The entire Korean people, with the Korean People's Army developed into steel-like ranks and a cadre army as the core, under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, will smash the vicious U.S. imperialists' manoeuvrings to provoke a new war in Korea and will certainly realize national unification together with the South Korean people in our generation by driving out the U.S. imperialists from the southern part of our country.

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the ringleader of world reaction, who are occupying South Korea together with their hirelings, are suppressing the South Korean people in a bestial way with recourse to their heinous military fascist rule and are making desperate efforts to trigger another war in Korea.

Of late, the U.S. imperialist aggressors are more frantically conducting the military provocative acts along the Military Demarcation Line and kicking up war hysteria particularly since the "Pueblo" incident.

However, with no amount of machinations, the U.S. imperialists and their stooges can frighten the Korean people.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, said as follows:

"We do not want war, but are never afraid of it. Our people and People's Army will return retaliation for the 'retaliation' of the U.S. imperialists, all-out war for all-out war. The U.S. imperialists must fully be aware that if they aggravate the situation and persistently take the road of war despite our warnings, they will suffer a heavier defeat this time."

The men and officers of the heroic Korean People's Army and the people have made full preparations to cope with any provocation and invasion on the part of the U.S. imperialists and are firmly determined to annihilate the enemy and unify the divided country if he dares launch another war.

The Korean People's Army has been strengthened so that its might cannot be compared with that at the time of the Korean War when it made the U.S. imperialists bend their knees before the Korean people, and the political, economic and military might of the northern half of the Republic has gained in strength and scope as never before.

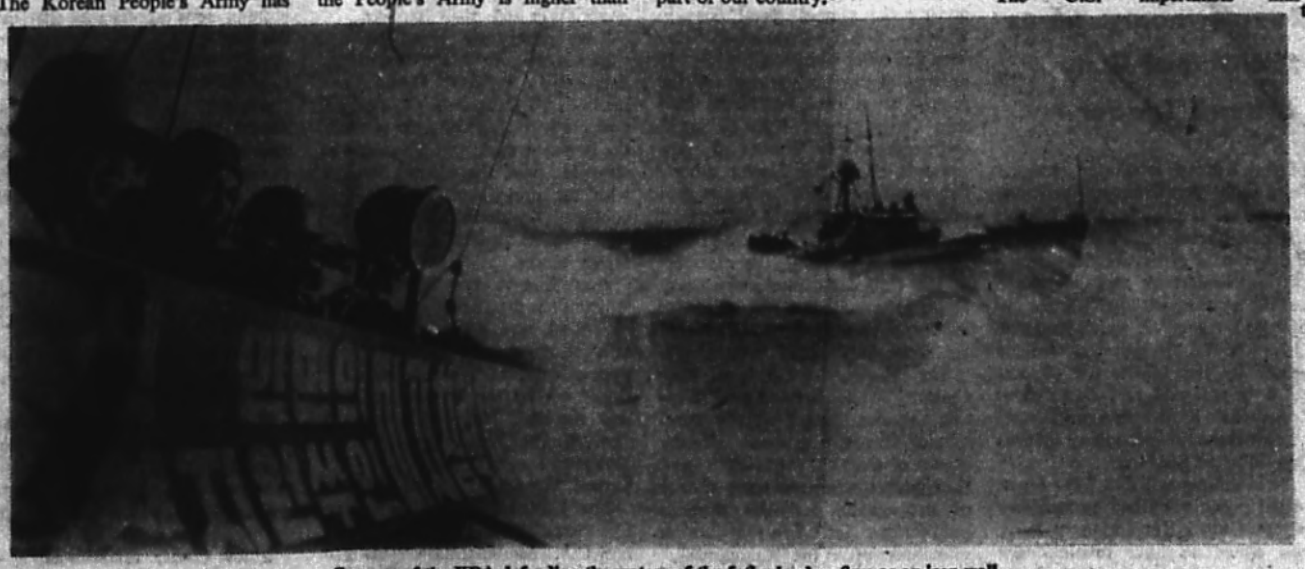
The U.S. imperialists must look straight at the stark reality and must not act recklessly.

If the U.S. imperialists do not draw a lesson from the Korean War and the "Pueblo" incident and dare ignite a war, the Korean People's Army and the people will rise up as one to wipe the U.S. imperialists off South Korea once and for all and accomplish a nationwide victory for the Korean revolution.

Ever-victorious are the Korean People's Army and the Korean people under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements and only victory and glory are in store for them.

Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the founder and leader of the Korean People's Army!

Long live the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army!



Seamen of the KPA defending the waters of the fatherland as firm as an iron wall

Indomitable Revolutionary Struggle by Members of United Revolutionary Party Armed with Revolutionary Ideas of Marshal KIM IL SUNG

Detailed Report on Anti-U.S., National Salvation Struggle by Kim Jong Tai and Other Members

An extremely limited material which appeared in South Korean publications and news agencies shows that the anti-U.S., national salvation activities of the members of the United Revolutionary Party were revolutionary in the programme of struggle, broad and powerful in scope and strength and were conducted in active and diverse forms.

Shown are members of the United Revolutionary Party of South Korea at the murderous "court" illegally set up by the desperate U. S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi lackeys.

Organize Militant Flexible Revolutionary Party and Democratic Mass Organizations

The United Revolutionary Party was founded as an underground revolutionary organization of South Korea on Mar. 15, 1964.

Enlisted in the party which was organized with ardent patriot and revolutionary fighter Kim Jong Tai, graduate of the Dongkook University in Seoul, and Kim Jil Rak and Li Moon Kyoo, graduates of the Liberal Arts and Sciences College under Seoul University as the central figures, were patriotic-minded people of broad strata and men and women pioneers in South Korea—workers, peasants, youths and students, writers, teachers, pressmen, doctors, company employees, bank clerks, "government employees," entrepreneurs, political figures, officers of the puppet army and so on.

The United Revolutionary Party joined by people of various walks of life in South Korea put it up as its programme of struggle to drive the U.S. imperialist forces of aggression out of South Korea, overthrow their stooges, achieve the independent unification of the country and thus accomplish the cause of the national-liberation democratic revolution by organizing powerful revolutionary forces with the workers and peasants as the mainstay.

According to reports, this party took as its guideline the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, in which Marxism-Leninism is creatively applied to the specific realities of the Korean revolution and further deepened and developed, and firmly relied on the strategic and tactical line formulated by him for the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland.

In order to put into practice their programme of struggle, Kim Jong Tai and other members of the United Revolutionary Party set 14-point tasks of struggle—to make "preparations for seizing initiative in the armed struggle," that is, preparations for ensuring the decisive predominance of the revolutionary armed forces over the counter-revolutionary armed forces in the hands of the U.S. imperialists and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, their stooges, to "train leading cadres of the party by organizing various scientific research circles," "arm all organizations ideologically so as to develop them into guerrilla units in the future," "win over tactically trained cadres" and so forth, and conducted revolutionary activities.

To build up the party organization as a militant and flexible revolutionary organization, the United Revolutionary Party energeticaly carried on work for taking roots among the workers and peasants, the basic masses of South Korea, establishing the principle "organization first and attack next."

Particularly, the party directed primary attention to building up its leading core and made every effort, to choosing fine nuclear elements from among the workers, peasants, youths and students and intellectuals and training them. As a result, the United Revolutionary Party came to have a large number of leading core and nuclei.

Along with this, the party exerted all efforts to lay the foundation of the mass for rallying around it the masses of all strata.

The United Revolutionary Party formed the "National Liberation Front" and "Fatherland Liberation Front" with Kim Jil Rak and Li Moon Kyoo as "chief secretary," respectively, and waged a struggle for forming a broad anti-U.S., national salvation united front and organized under the party nine democratic circles embracing masses of all strata—"Society for Study of New Culture," "Young Literary Men's Association," "Buddhist Youth Society," "Donghak Society," "Chungmaik Society," "Society for Study of Nationalism," "Christian Youth Economic Welfare Society," "Kyungwoo Society" and "University Men's Saloon."

Arm Themselves with Revolutionary Ideas Of Marshal KIM IL SUNG and Rally Masses of People around Leader

Kim Jong Tai and other members of the United Revolutionary Party strove to arm themselves thoroughly with the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader and waged a tireless struggle to awaken the people of all strata politically and ideologically and rally them around the Leader.

According to reports, Kim Jong Tai and his comrades armed themselves firmly with the revolutionary ideas of the Leader and grasped deeply the strategic and tactical lines of the South Korean revolution by studying the works of genius of Marshal Kim Il Sung which brightly illumine the road of the Korean revolution, learned from the revolutionary activities of the Leader who has been leading the Korean revolution solely along the one road of victory, the sagacity of his leadership and his lofty virtues by studying the "Biography of Kim Il Sung," in which the great history of the revolutionary struggle waged by the Leader for 40 odd years is recorded and firmly confirmed their resolve to struggle with all devotion as revolutionary soldiers faithful to the Leader.

"Revolutionary Front," the organ of the party, published by members of the United Revolutionary Party was edited to have revolutionary contents mainly for ideologically arming revolutionaries and patriots and "Chungmaik," the journal of the party, was edited in such a way as to arouse the anti-U.S., anti-"government" sentiments among the masses of the people and inspire them to fight for a new government, new system and new life.

Since the publication of its first issue in August 1964, the "Chungmaik" had been put out in over 44,000 copies by June 1967.

Meanwhile, the members of the United Revolutionary Party themselves went down among the masses of the people and widely propagandized among them the history of the great revolutionary struggle of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and the judiciousness of his leadership, and his lofty virtues and explained and propagandized the superiority of the socialist system established in the northern half of the Republic under his leadership, leaving deep impress on the people.

Kim Jong Tai and other members of the United Revolutionary Party went not only among the main strata of masses of South Korea but among the puppet army servicemen and organized and conducted political and ideological work. Influenced by this, "Lieutenant" Shin Yung Bok, teacher of the teaching section of the puppet "Military Academy," "Lieutenant" Li Yung Yoon belonging to the puppet "Political Education Instructors Office of the Air Force Headquarters," "Lieutenant" Song Joon Chul belonging to the puppet naval unit in Pohang, North Kyongsang Province, and "Ensign" Shin Nam Hyoo, serving the puppet naval base in Chinhai, South Kyongsang Province, and other middle and low grade officers of various services of the puppet army read heart and soul the "Biography of Kim Il Sung" and energetically conducted propaganda about the Leader among the masses of rank and file and middle and low grade officers of the puppet army.

On the other hand, the members of the United Revolutionary Party through its various affiliated circles briskly organized and conducted the work of political propaganda.

The "Society for Study of New Culture," while carrying on "scientific studies based on the communist theory," exposed all the crimes of the U.S. imperialists and their puppet clique and took charge of propaganda activities through publications including contribution of manuscripts to the "Chungmaik," the journal of the party.

The "Young Literary Men's Association" on the basis of the "communist viewpoint," made a deep-going study of the ways of unification indicated by Marshal Kim Il Sung and explained their correctness to the masses and actively strove for their implementation.

Meanwhile, the "Buddhist Youth Society" undertook the study of the ideas of "nation's *Juche* of independence and self-sustenance" of the respected and beloved Leader and "rejected outside forces and called for the unification of the North and the South" and the "Donghak Society" studied the ways for achieving the independent unification without interference of outside forces, "on the basis of socialist revolution and socialist ideology," and the "Society for Study of Nationalism" "called for national independence, rejection of outside forces, independent unification of the nation, etc." And it studied the line of the Workers' Party of Korea for the unification of the fatherland and widely propagated it among the masses of the people.

The "Kyungwoo Society" and the "Christian Youth Economic Welfare Society" advocated "independence and self-sustaining economy" and "called for a struggle against imperialism, feudalism and comprador" and "studied the theories of the socialist economy" and the "economic system" in the northern half of the Republic. They analyzed and exposed the reactionary nature of the capitalist economic system and struggled for the goal of establishing a socialist economic system and building a socialist society led by the working class.

The "Chungmaik Society" organized "Study Meetings" approving and supporting the line of the Workers' Party of Korea for the unification of the fatherland and undertook activities for its implementation, "aspiring after the building of a socialist state espousing independent nationalism and opposing U.S. imperialism, imperialism, capital and feudalism."

The "University Men's Saloon" also played a big role in arming all the members of the party and the people of all walks of life with the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and educating them in the scientific world outlook and advanced theories.

This organization carries out "education in socialist ideology" particularly "through a travelling library," besides various other methods of education, and thus winning broad masses of readers.

Train Masses of People in Struggles

The members of the United Revolutionary Party and patriots bent utmost efforts for steadily accumulating the revolutionary forces and increasing them through the active struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

They vigorously organized and waged a massive struggle, correctly combining various forms and methods of struggle— the political struggle with the economic struggle, the lawful struggle with the unlawful struggle and the violent struggle with the non-violent struggle— in conformity with the subjective and objective situations prevailing in South Korea.

According to reports, the United Revolutionary Party elaborately organized and guided demonstration struggles for frustrating the puppet National Assembly"election" rigged up by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique on Jun. 8, 1967, and the farce of "inaugural ceremony" of the puppet "President" staged on Jul.1.

The United Revolutionary Party also organized and waged an active anti-U.S. demonstration struggle against former U.S. vice-President Humphrey, a villain, who turned up in Seoul to whip up the Pak Jung Hi puppets in the provocation of a new war.

Even according to drastically understated data quoted by South Korean news agencies at that time, the anti-U.S., anti-"Government" demonstrations opposing the "June 8 election fraud" and the farce of "inaugural ceremony" of the puppet "President" and denouncing Humphrey's intrusion into South Korea lasted for more than 20 days in over 30 areas of South Korea.

They were participated in by more than 2,004,000 students from 145 institutions of higher learning and middle and high schools, and upwards of 32,000 people of various strata joined them in the active struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

Along with the lawful mass struggle, this party vigorously pushed ahead with preparations for organizing and waging an active armed guerrilla struggle, and exerted efforts for building a solid base for it.

Many women revolutionaries in-

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All Korean People Condemn U.S. Imperialists, Pak Clique for Suppression of Members of S. Korean United Revolutionary Party

Pyongyang City Mass Rally Held

PYONGYANG, Jan. 26 (KCNA) —The working people, youths and students in Pyongyang City, the capital of revolution, held yesterday a mass rally at the Moranbong Theatre vehemently exposing and denouncing with surging national indignation the criminal acts committed by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique against 30 revolutionaries and patriots including Kim Jong Tai, head of the Seoul headquarters of the South Korean United Revolutionary Party, who valiantly fought to put an end to the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and to realize the democratization of the South Korean society and the unification of the country.

Respectfully hung on the back-wall of the platform was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who always leads our people to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity, and two national flags of the Republic were hanging on its either sides.

Attending the meeting, together with the working people in the city, were Kim Chun Hai, Li Keuk Ro, Ko Joon Taik, and Choi Won Taik, Presidium Members of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Unification of the Fatherland, and other functionaries of Government organs and public organizations.

The meeting was first addressed by Kim I Hoon, vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea.

He declared:

Kim Jong Tai and other members of the United Revolutionary Party whom the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi bandits are harshly suppressing and trying to slaughter are the true patriotic fighters who formed a revolutionary organization underground not for their personal interests or glory but for relieving the South Korean people exploited and oppressed under the blood-stained jackboots of the U.S. imperialists, and for achieving the unification of the fatherland, the unanimous desire of the entire Korean people and valiantly fought for overthrowing the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists in South Korea and accomplishing the democratization of the South Korean society and the independent unification of the fatherland along the road of revolution indicated by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Anti-U.S., national salvation activities of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots can never be a "crime" or object of punishment, the speaker stressed, and stated: Those who must be tried and punished in South Korea are none other than the U.S. imperialist aggressors who are obstructing the unification of the fatherland in every way and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who served Japanese imperialism as its running dogs yesterday and are serving U.S. imperialism as its pet dogs today, selling off the country and the nation.

Then the floor was taken by representatives of workers, peasants, women and youths and students.

While the speeches were being made, the attendants of the meeting sternly denounced the indelible crimes of the enemy shouting at the top of their voices: "South Korean people, actively struggle for the release of the illegally arrested and imprisoned revolutionaries and patriots!" "Let us smash the new war provocation moves of the U.S

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The Pyongyang mass rally was immediately followed by a meeting of employees of the factory where Kim Yung Chai works. The meeting unanimously exposed and denounced the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for the fascist suppression of the members of the United Revolutionary Party. Photo shows the meeting.

Koreans in Japan Hold Mass Meet

On Jan. 31, Korean citizens in Japan held a central meeting at the Kitaku Public Hall in the heart of Tokyo, to join angry people in the homeland and good-minded peoples of the whole world in exposing and denouncing the sanguinary fascist repression of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique.

Several thousand CHONGRYUN workers and Korean compatriots under the Tokyo Metropolitan headquarters of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) attended the meeting.

All the attendants denounced with surging national indignation the U.S. imperialist murderers and the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique, their stooges and villainous hangmen, for imposing capital punishment and heavy penalties upon the revolutionaries and patriots including Kim Jong Tai, the head of the Seoul headquarters of the United Revolutionary Party of South Korea, and confirmed their determination to redouble the efforts to support the patriotic struggle of the South Korean people against U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi henchmen.

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cluding Lim Yung Sook, the wife of Kim Jong Tai, joined this revolutionary organization and they mainly undertook the typing and printing of party publications such as the "Revolutionary Front" and "Chungmaik" and various propaganda materials and strove with might and main to raise fund needed for the revolutionary activities.

The members of the United Revolutionary Party pushed on preparations for dispatching their representative to the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic, looking up to the northern half of the Republic as the beacon of hope.

According to a report, "Kim Jong Tai, Li Moon Kyoo, Kim Jil Rak and others held a leading cadres' meeting on June 1, 1968 and decided to "send Kim Jong Tai as the representative of the South Korean revolutionary organization to the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic" and "prepared a red silk, banner and a congratulatory message" for the celebration meeting.

Continuing Struggle in Prison and 'Court'

As one sees in the above, Kim Jong Tai, head of the Seoul headquarters, and other members of the United Revolutionary Party recorded one more brilliant feat on the road of the sacred revolution for the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland by waging active and gallant anti-U.S., national salvation activities.

Kim Jong Tai and some members of the United Revolutionary Party who energetically conducted the anti-U.S., national salvation activities in South Korea were unfortunately arrested and imprisoned by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist rascals in July, 1968.

Though placed behind the prison bars, they who are armed firmly with the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and determined to live and fight staunchly in a way befitting his soldiers, were not disappointed in the least and did not cease their struggle.

Their whole bodies were covered with blood and they could hardly support their own bodies owing to the bestial torture of the enemy. But the revolutionaries, burning with the sole determination to remain faithful to the teachings of the Leader to the last moment of their lives cherishing deep in their hearts the honour of being his soldiers, further confirmed their fighting spirit and confidence, inspiring and encouraging comrades in revolution detained in prison by using every chance, standing their physical pains.

As already reported, on Sep. 19, ardent patriot Kim Jong Tai, head of the Seoul headquarters of this party, boldly attempted to break from the prison with the firm fighting determination to live and fight to the end and sweep away the enemy to the last one from this land.

Avoiding the strict watch of the enemy, he removed stealthily six bars and attempted to break from prison with the help of a nine-metre long rope which he had twisted with bits of cloth taken from his quilt. Prior to his attempt to break prison, he wrote his emotion-charged letters to his dear family and his true comrades in revolution, who were unyieldingly fighting in prison, inspiring their fighting spirit of revolution.

Firmly pledging himself to remain infinitely loyal to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, to the end, he wrote in the letter to his family: "Let us reunite if we are alive till unification. I hope you will live a life worthy of the wife and children of a revolutionary."

In his letter to the revolutionary comrades, he urged them to fight unyieldingly and resolutely. He wrote the inspiring words full of conviction in victory: "Let us meet again when the country is unified!"

When "prison warders" were "changing shift" at around eight in the evening he jumped down from the prison cell on the second floor through a rope he had prepared.

But, unfortunately he was detected by the enemy scoundrels and, for all his death-defying struggle with the enemy, his jail-breaking failed.

The exasperated U.S. imperialists and Pak Jung Hi traitors put Kim Jong Tai — not only him but all other revolutionaries of the party— to a more brutal torture every day.

Thrown into terror and irritated, the U.S. imperialists and their stooges hastened the punishment of the revolutionaries and patriots of the United Revolutionary Party, cooking up all sorts of false charges against them.

In the murderous "court" of the enemy, the revolutionaries and patriots of the United Revolutionary Party held that to drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy, out of the fatherland and unify the fatherland bisected by the scoundrels is the national duty of all the Korean people and it can never be a "crime" to fight for its realization. They sternly declared that those who should be severely tried as vicious criminals are none other than the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet hordes who commit all treacherous acts, fawning upon them.

Lim Yung Sook, the wife of Kim Jong Tai, and other women revolutionaries and patriots who were brought to the "court" resolutely fought the enemy, defending with high pride their just struggle in which they upheld the banner of anti-U.S., national salvation for an end to the tragedy of territorial division and national split, an end to the unbearable national sufferings imposed upon numerous mothers, wives and children of South Korea who are intolerably insulted and murdered in cold blood by the U.S. imperialist beasts, and for the future of the dear rising generation.

Thus, the "trials" held repeatedly were turned, in fact, into an arena of struggle where Kim Jong Tai and his revolutionary comrades scathingly exposed and denounced the crimes of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi traitors, indicted them before the whole world and sternly condemned them in the name of the entire South Korean people.

Kim Jong Tai, head of the Seoul headquarters of the United Revolutionary Party, and other revolutionaries and patriots fought undauntedly against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges, because they were deeply convinced of the justness of their cause.

The colonial military-fascist rule of the U.S. imperialists for more than 20 years left them no other choice but to wage the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle.

Their act is, indeed, a thousand times, ten thousand times just patriotic act which deserves high praises of the entire Korean people. It can never be a "crime" and still less a target of punishment. Those who must be duly punished in South Korea are not the patriots but the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi traitors.

Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi military fascist gang are frantically trying to punish these revolutionaries collectively by wielding the notorious "National Security Law" and "Anti-Communist Law."

At the end of a series of murderous trials staged every day, the villains committed at last the fascist atrocity on Jan. 25 of inflicting death sentence upon Kim Jong Tai, Kim Jil Rak, Li Moon Kyoo and two others and heavy penalties up to life imprisonment upon 25 including Lim Yung Sook, the wife of Kim Jong Tai.

The gangsters were afraid that their crimes might be exposed in the murderous "trial" which was held amidst the angry voice of denunciation from the people of all strata; they surrounded the "court" with manifold cordon of great numbers of puppet police, not allowing ordinary civilians, even the families of the patriots, to approach. To make it appear that the so-called "public" were admitted to the "court" the villains allowed a few "personnel concerned" from puppet organs, into the "court," after searching even them one by one, not feeling easy at all.

Furthermore, the enemy chained the hands and feet of the revolutionaries and, still feeling uneasy, seated armed hangmen between them, thrown into a total discomfiture by the unflinching "court" struggle of the revolutionaries.

The whole course of the fascist suppression of the revolutionaries and patriots of the United Revolutionary Party by the U.S. imperialists and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique clearly showed once again what ferocious enemy of our people, man-slaughterers and monsters they are.

Whatever brutal and savage means and methods the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist gang may resort to in repression, they can not break the steel-like revolutionary fighting spirit and constancy of the revolutionaries and patriots.

The revolutionaries and patriots of the United Revolutionary Party who have armed themselves with the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and risen up in a sacred revolutionary struggle to fulfill his teachings, not fearing prison or gallows, are valiantly fighting on confidently looking ahead to the day of victory in the revolution.

Their lofty aspiration, staunch fighting spirit and courageous struggle are inspiring the entire South Korean people in a new, more energetic anti-U.S., national salvation struggle.

The South Korean people of all strata who boundlessly adore Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, and are fighting with the ardent desire to be embraced in his bosom at the earliest date, will turn out more valorously in the sacred struggle for sweeping away the U.S. imperialist aggressors and overthrowing their colonial rule, following the revolutionary activities of the revolutionaries and patriots of the United Revolutionary Party.

The fighting South Korean people are sure to win final victory.

DPRK Social Bodies Appeal for Worldwide Denunciation Of Fascist Suppression of United Revolutionary Party Men by U.S. Imperialism, Pak Clique

PYONGYANG, Jan. 31 (KCNA)—The Central Committees of the General Federation of Trade Unions and the Union of Agricultural Working People of our country sent telegrams and letters to their international and national counterparts sternly denouncing the fascist repressive atrocities of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges, against the members of the United Revolutionary Party of South Korea and other South Korean revolutionaries and patriots.

In its telegrams and letters to the World Federation of Trade Unions, Trade Unions International, regional trade union organizations and trade union organizations of various countries, the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions said:

The fascist repressive atrocities of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique against the members of the United Revolutionary Party of South Korea and other South Korean revolutionaries and patriots are an intolerable hostile act against the entire Korean people and a challenge to the working people of the whole world who are struggling for freedom and liberation.

This shows that the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are precisely the vicious obstacle to the independent unification of the fatherland, the national aspiration of the entire Korean people, and the sworn enemy who have plunged the South Korean people into the horrible living hell of today and are trampling underfoot and putting down their unanimous aspiration and desire.

Saying that the fascist repressive atrocities of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique against the South Korean patriots must be checked without delay and Kim Jong Tai and other South Korean revolutionaries and patriots who rose up in the just cause must be released unconditionally and immediately, the telegrams and letters expressed the conviction that the World Federation of Trade Unions, Trade Unions International, regional trade union organizations and trade union organizations of various countries would vehemently denounce the criminal acts of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges, against the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots and voice more active support and solidarity with the South Korean workers and people in the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle.

In its letters to the International Agricultural Workers Organization, agricultural workers trade unions and peasants organizations of various countries, the Central Committee of the Union of Agricultural Working People said: Kim Jong Tai and other members of the United Revolutionary Party of South Korea are patriots and revolutionary fighters who waged an indomitable struggle to put an end to the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism in South Korea and attain the democratization of society and the unification of the country along the highway of the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland illumined by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution.

The letters called upon the people and agricultural working people the world over who value justice and human dignity to vehemently denounce the fascist suppression of the members of the United Revolutionary Party of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and to actively support and encourage the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots in the just struggle and express positive support to and solidarity with our people and agricultural working people in the struggle for checking and frustrating and criminal murderous atrocities of the enemies and for rescuing South Korean patriots.

Meanwhile, the Korean Committee for Asian-African Solidarity, the Korean National Peace Committee, the Korean Democratic Lawyers Association and the Central Committee of the DPRK Red Cross Society also sent telegrams and letters to their respective international organizations and national organizations.

Foreign Public Bitterly Flays U.S. Imperialists and Pak Jung Hi Clique for Suppression

Public figures and publications of various countries of the world are sternly protesting against and denouncing the fascist suppression of South Korean revolutionaries and patriots by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges.

According to a report from Havana, **Bosse Nagaro, Guadeloupe representative at the Permanent Secretariat of the Latin American Continental Organization of Students,** said in his recent statement that the brutal suppression of South Korean revolutionaries and patriots by the U.S. imperialists and Pak Jung Hi puppet clique is their last-ditch efforts to stave off their doom.

He stressed: The patriotic acts of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots in their struggle against the fascist colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists for over 20 years and the fascist tyranny of their stooges and for the democratization of the South Korean society, betterment of their living conditions and the independent unification of the fatherland can never be a "crime." They deserve praise by all the peoples as a sacred anti-U.S., national salvation struggle.

He strongly denounced the criminal barbarities of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, saying:

These gangsters are the stranglers of freedom and democracy in South Korea, and those who should be punished in South Korea are the U.S. imperialist aggressors who impose all misfortunes and calamities upon the South Korean people, and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who

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imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique!" and "We actively support and encourage South Korean people in the just anti-U.S., national salvation struggle!" the attendants expressed the firm determination to keep up their advance in the spirit of Chullima, in the spirit of each matching a hundred foes, to actively support and encourage with all might the South Korean people in the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle and bring earlier the day when the South Korean people will lead a happy and worthy life together with the people of the northern half of the Republic under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

sell the country and nation.

The struggle of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots against U.S. imperialism, the common enemy of the world people, and against the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, traitors to the people, is closely linked with the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of our Latin American peoples.

Our Guadeloupe people, youth and students extend firm solidarity with the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots in the valiant struggle for bringing earlier the day when they will lead a happy life under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, by liquidating the fascist colonial rule of U.S. imperialism and achieving the independent unification of the fatherland.

We demand that the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges, revoke at once all their suppressive steps against the South Korean patriots and immediately release the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots whom they have already sentenced to death or heavy penalties and all others they have arrested.

The Latin American peoples are constantly following the bold activities of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots who are widely waging all forms of struggle including the armed struggle for liquidating the fascist colonial rule of U.S. imperialism and the terror rule of its stooges the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and unifying the country independently, everywhere in South Korea—in mountains, towns and so forth—and are convinced that their sacred struggle will surely end in victory, stressed **Bosse Nagaro** in conclusion.

It is reported from Prague that recently the **Agricultural, Forestry and Plantation Workers' Trade Union International,** called upon its national organizations to oppose and protest against the suppression of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and demanded the immediate release of the imprisoned revolutionaries and patriots.

According to a report from Sofia, the Jan. 10 issue of **Bulgarian paper "Kooperatsivno Celo"** carried a commentary denouncing the thrice-cursed acts of suppression committed by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges, against the South Korean patriots.

The Jan. 30 issue of **Algerian paper "El Moudjahid"** vehemently castigated the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet bandits who perpetrated the bestial atrocity of "sentencing" to death and heavy penalties including life imprisonment to Kim Jong Tai, head of the Seoul headquarters of the United Revolutionary Party, an underground revolutionary party of South Korea, and 29 other revolutionaries and patriots of this party, according to a report from Algiers.

The paper noted that the United Revolutionary Party, an underground revolutionary organization of South Korea, was organized with a large number of patriots and progressive personages of all occupations including workers, peasants, students, teachers and puppet army officers.

Guided by the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and the strategic and tactical line formulated by him, the party put it up as its programme of struggle to build up powerful revolutionary forces relying upon the workers and peasants and drive the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea, overthrow their stooges and achieve the independent unification of the country.

What merits particular attention in the immediate tasks put forth by the United Revolutionary Party are preparation for an armed struggle, training of leading cadres of the party and ideological preparation for building up organizations under the party, the paper pointed out.

It wrote that the United Revolutionary Party organized the "National Liberation Front" and the "Fatherland Liberation Front" with Kim Jil Rak and Li Moon Kyoo, graduates of the Liberal Arts and Sciences College under Seoul University, respectively as "chief secretary" and fought for forming a broad anti-U.S., national salvation united front, while expanding its influence upon the masses through mass organizations embracing broad public circles and inhabitants.

The paper also noted that the political and ideological work of the United Revolutionary Party was conducted even in the puppet army units and many low grade officers of different services carried on active propaganda work among their men.

Recalling that the United Revolutionary Party organized and guided demonstrations in June 1967 to smash the puppet National Assembly "election" rigged up by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique, the paper emphasized that the South Korean puppets are much alarmed by the activities of the South Korean patriots.

Carrying this article, the Algerian paper printed a photo of a military train of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops destroyed by the revolutionary armed guerrillas of South Korea.

Kazuo Okazaki, head of the Free Bar Association, said that I believe anyone who has patriotic sentiments would rise up to save South Korean people from the rule of U.S. imperialism and to unify Korea, and added,

The recent unlawful court decision discloses that U.S. imperialism cannot maintain its rule in South Korea any longer without resorting to barbarous suppression.

The "trial" in South Korea reminds me of Japan's prewar Law for Maintenance of Public Peace. Today all the South Korean "laws" and "courts" are instruments for the ruler to oppress the people with.

The most important thing to save the South Korean patriots in such a difficult situation is to arouse world public opinion against the "trial."

Sakio Iwatare, head of the National Movement Department, the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan, said that the recent murderous "trial" by the Pak Jung Hi "regime" of revolutionaries and patriots who have risen up in the just struggle for the democratization of South Korea and independent unification of the country, is a criminal, beastly act that no one would tolerate in the 20th century.

The fascist oppression of the people can never last long.

The daily increasing fascist violence of the Pak Jung Hi "regime," including the present murderous "trial," shows clearly that the days of the "regime" are numbered.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet "regime" should release unconditionally and immediately the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people in prison, beginning with the members of the United Revolutionary Party, said he.

Unreserved support to and militant solidarity with the members of the United Revolutionary Party of South Korea!

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